

# SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE Education, Outreach and Training Committee CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

# **AGENDA**

# REMOTE REGULAR MEETING

Listen/Public Call-In Phone Number 1-415-906-4659 Meeting ID: 309 103 243#

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March 8, 2022 - 5:30 PM

# **Regular Meeting**

Members: Chris Hyland (Chair) and Jaya Padmanabhan

# **Remote Access to Information and Participation**

In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order No. N-33-20 declaring a State of Emergency regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and Mayor London N. Breed's Proclamation declaring a Local Emergency issued on February 25, 2020, including the guidance for gatherings issued by the San Francisco Department of Public Health Officer, aggressive directives were issued to reduce the spread of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, the Board of Supervisors authorized their Board and Committee meetings to convene remotely (via Microsoft Teams) and will allow remote public comment via teleconference.

Members of the public may participate by phone or may submit their comments by email to: <u>Cheryl.Leger@sfgov.org</u>; all comments received will be made a part of the official record. Sunshine Ordinance Task Force agendas and their associated documents are available at <a href="https://sfbos.org/sunshine">https://sfbos.org/sunshine</a>.

PUBLIC COMMENT CALL IN 1-415-906-4659 Meeting ID: 309 103 243#

As the COVID-19 disease progresses, please visit the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force website regularly to be updated on the current situation as it affects the legislative process.

**Meeting Decorum:** Any member of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force may call for decorum due to disorderly conduct of meeting participants. Persons who engage in threatening and/or menacing behavior may be asked to leave.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND AGENDA CHANGES
- 2. **File No. 22009**: Complaint filed by Hanley Chan against Mary Murphy and Victor Olivieri (Veterans Affairs Commission) for allegedly violating Administrator Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.5, 67,6, 67.7, and 67.7.1, by failing to post an agenda and provide notice of hearing at least 72 hours before the meeting. (attachments)
  - a) Determination of jurisdiction on the complaint. (Discussion and Action)
  - b) Hearing on the complaint. (Discussion and Action)
- 3. Adoption of the minutes for the January 11, 2022, Education, Outreach, and Training Committee meeting. (attachments)
- 4. **Public Comment**: Members of the public may address the Education, Outreach and Training Committee on matters that are within the Committee's jurisdiction but not on today's agenda.
- 5. **File No. 22012**: Complaint filed by Anonymous (SFT) against Director Greg Colfax and the Department of Public Health for allegedly violating Administrator Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner. *(attachments)* 
  - a) Determination of jurisdiction on the complaint. (Discussion and Action)
  - b) Hearing on the complaint. (Discussion and Action)
- 6. **File No. 22013**: Complaint filed by Yuli Huang against David Steinberg and Public Works for allegedly violating Administrator Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner. (attachments)
  - a) Determination of jurisdiction on the complaint. (Discussion and Action)
  - b) Hearing on the complaint. (Discussion and Action)

- 7. **File No. 22017**: Hearing to review and possible consolidation of complaints filed by Wynship Hillier against the Behavioral Health Commission. (*Discussion and Action*) (attachments)
  - a) File No. 21021 Complaint filed by Wynship Hillier against the Behavioral Health Commission for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.7 and 67.9, by failing to provide meaningful and sufficiently clear agenda descriptions, distribute agenda packets to members of the public, 67.15 by failing to provide an opportunity for public comment on each item on the agenda, and California Public Records Act by failing meeting with quorum and failing to list disability information on the agenda. (attachments)
  - b) File No. 21036 Complaint filed by Wynship Hillier against the Behavioral Health Commission for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.7(a) by failing to post the Agenda 72 hours in advance of the meeting and failure to provide a description of each item of business; 67.7(b) failing to post documents on the website or make available to the public; agenda; 67.9(a) failure to post relevant documents on the internet; 67.15(c) failing to allow public comment; and 67.21(e) failing to make. (attachments)
  - c) File No. 21087 Complaint filed by Wynship Hillier against the Behavioral Health Commission for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.7, 67.9, and 67.15, by failing to make documents available to the public as soon as they are available, by failing to list proposed actions on the agenda, acting on a matter not listed on the agenda and by failing to approve a rule allowing the public to address the body; and California Government Code 54954(a) by failing to provide the time and place for holding regular meetings. (January 20, 2021, February 3, 2021, February 9, 2021, February 18, 2021, and June 12, 2021, meetings). (attachments)
  - d) File No. 21095 Complaint filed by Wynship Hillier against the Behavioral Health Commission for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.7, 67.9, and 67.15 and California Government Code Sections 54953 and 54954(a)(1) by failing to refer/post explanatory documents provided to the policy body, failing to agenda and other documents on file available to the public, failing to provide a brief description of each item of business, failing to make documents available on the internet, failing to take a roll call vote, failing to specify for each item of business the proposed action or statement that the item is for discussion only, failing to adopt a rule providing that each person wishing to speak on an item before the body shall be permitted to be heard once for up to three minutes, failing to include a message for people with disabilities on the agenda, failing to include language on the agenda regarding Sunshine Rights, and failing to include the contact information for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. (February 3,2021, February 9, 2021, and February 17, 2021, meetings). (attachments)

- e) File No. 21099 Complaint filed by Wynship Hillier against the Behavioral Health Commission for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.7, 67.9, and 67.15 and California Government Code Sections 54953 and 54954(a)(1) by failing to refer/post explanatory documents provided to the policy body, failing to agenda and other documents on file available to the public, failing to provide a brief description of each item of business, failing to make documents available on the internet, failing to take a roll call vote, failing to specify for each item of business the proposed action or statement that the item is for discussion only, failing to adopt a rule providing that each person wishing to speak on an item before the body shall be permitted to be heard once for up to three minutes, failing to include a message for people with disabilities on the agenda, failing to include language on the agenda regarding Sunshine Rights, and failing to include the contact information for the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. (February 9, 2021, Executive Committee meetings). (attachments)
- f) File No. 21103 Complaint filed by Wynship Hillier against the Behavioral Health Commission for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.7, 67.9, and 67.15 and California Government Code Sections 54953 and 54954(a)(1) by failing to refer/post explanatory documents provided to the policy body, failing to agenda and other documents on file available to the public, failing to provide a brief description of each item of business, failing to allow an opportunity for public comment on each on the agenda, failing to take a roll call vote, failing to make documents available on the internet, failing to take a roll call vote, failing to specify for each item of business the proposed action or statement that the item is for discussion only, failing to adopt a rule providing that each person wishing to speak on an item before the body shall be permitted to be heard once for up to three minutes, and failing to announce agenda changes at the beginning of the meeting or as soon thereafter as possible. (February 17, 2021, meetings). (attachments)
- g) File No. 21118 Complaint filed by Wynship Hillier against the Behavioral Health Commission for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.7, 67.9 and 67.15 and California Government Code Sections 54953(a)(b) and 54954(a) by failing to refer/post explanatory documents provided to the policy body, failing to provide a brief description of each item of business, failing to take a roll call vote, and failing to adopt a rule providing that each person wishing to speak on an item before the body shall be permitted to be heard once for up to three minutes,. (March 17, 2021, Behavioral Health Commission and March 9, 2021, Implementation and Executive Committee). (attachments)
  - a) Determination of jurisdiction on the complaint. (Discussion and Action)
  - b) Hearing on the complaint. (Discussion and Action)
- 8. Announcements, Comments, Questions, and Future Agenda Items by Members of the Education, Outreach and Training Committee. (Discussion and Action)
- 9. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force was established by the San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 67. The purpose of the Task Force is to protect the public's interest in open government and to carry out the duties enumerated in Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code. For additional information concerning Sunshine Ordinance Task Force please contact the Task Force by e-mail sotf@sfgov.org or by calling (415) 554-7724.

# **Agenda Item Information**

Each item on the agenda may include the following documents:

- 1) Department or Agency cover letter and/or report;
- 2) Public correspondence;
- 3) Other explanatory documents.

These items will be available for review at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, Reception Desk.

#### **Meeting Procedures**

- 1. The Complaint Committee shall review the merits of the complaint
- 2. Respondent and Complainant presents clarification/rebuttal 5 minutes
- 3. Matter is with the Task Force for motion and deliberation.
- 4. Public comment (Excluding Complainant & City response, witnesses)

  Up to 3 minutes each
- 5. Action by the Committee

Public Comment will be taken before or during the Committee's consideration of each agenda item. Speakers may address the Task Force for up to three minutes on that item. During General Public Comment, members of the public may address the Task Force on matters that are within the Task Force's jurisdiction and are not on the agenda. Any person speaking during a public comment period may supply a brief written summary of their comments, which shall, if no more than 150 words, be included in the official file.

Each member of the public will be allotted the same maximum number of minutes to speak as set by the Chair at the beginning of each item, excluding persons requested by the Task Force to make presentations, except that public speakers using interpretation assistance will be allowed to testify for twice the amount of the public testimony time limit. If simultaneous interpretation services are used, speakers will be governed by the public testimony time limit applied to speakers not requesting interpretation assistance.

Each member of the public who is unable to attend the public meeting or hearing may submit to the City, by the time the hearing begins, written comments regarding the agenda items. These comments will be made a part of the official public record. Written communications should be submitted to the SOTF at:

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco CA 94102.

AGENDA PACKET: Available for review in the Office of the Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, or on the internet at: http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine.

AUDIO RECORDINGS: Audio recordings of the meeting of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force are available at: <a href="http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine">http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine</a>.

LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS: Requests must be received at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to help ensure availability. Contact Wilson Ng at (415) 554-7725.

Paunawa: Ang mga kahilingan ay kailangang matanggap sa loob ng 48 oras bago mag miting upang matiyak na matutugunan ang mga hiling. Mangyaring tumawag ka sa (415) 554-5184.

翻譯 必須在會議前最少四十八小時提出要求 請電 (415) 554-7719

# **Disability Access**

The hearing rooms in City Hall are wheelchair accessible. Assistive listening devices for the hearing rooms are available upon request with the SOTF Clerk. The nearest accessible BART station is Civic Center (Market/Grove/Hyde Streets). Accessible MUNI Metro lines are the F, J, K, L, M, N, T (exit at Civic Center or Van Ness Stations). MUNI bus lines also serving the area are the 5, 5R, 6, 7, 7R, 7X, 9, 9R, 19, 21, 47, and 49. For more information about MUNI accessible services, call (415) 701-4485. There is accessible parking in the vicinity of City Hall at Civic Center Plaza and adjacent to Davies Hall and the War Memorial Complex. Accessible curbside parking is available on Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place and Grove Street.

The following services are available on request 48 hours prior to the meeting; except for Monday meetings, for which the deadline shall be 4:00 p.m. of the last business day of the preceding week: For American sign language interpreters or the use of a reader during a meeting, a sound enhancement system, and/or alternative formats of the agenda and minutes, please contact the SOTF Clerk at (415) 554-7724 to make arrangements for the accommodation. Late requests will be honored, if possible.

In order to assist the City's efforts to accommodate persons with severe allergies, environmental illnesses, multiple chemical sensitivity or related disabilities, attendees at public meetings are reminded that other attendees may be sensitive to various chemical based products. Please help the City accommodate these individuals.

#### **Know Your Rights Under the Sunshine Ordinance**

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decisions in full view of the public. Commissions, boards, councils, and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people's business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people's review.

For more information on your rights under the Sunshine Ordinance (San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 67) or to report a violation of the ordinance, contact: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102; phone (415) 554-7724; fax (415) 554-7854; or email sotf@sfgov.org.

Citizens may obtain a free copy of the Sunshine Ordinance by printing the San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 67 on the Internet at <a href="http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine">http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine</a>.

#### Cell Phones, Pagers and Similar Sound-Producing Electronic Devices

The ringing of and use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal from the meeting room of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a cell phone, pager, or other similar sound-producing electronic devices (Chapter 67A of the San Francisco Administrative Code).

#### **Lobbyist Registration and Reporting Requirements**

Individuals and entities that influence or attempt to influence local legislative or administrative action may be required by the San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance [SF Campaign & Governmental Conduct Code, Section 2.100] to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist Ordinance, please contact the Ethics Commission at: 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94102; telephone (415) 581-3100; fax (415) 252-3112; web site www.sfgov.org/ethics